has come before the House on two or three occasions, but no supplementaries were allowed then. As this is a very important question I request you to kindly allow us to put a few supplementary questions.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' As the question referred to by the hon. Member might have been entered last in the list on previous occasions also, supplementaries might not have been allowed then also. It is already 9-10 a.m. I have passed the question-time. We are now taking up the time of the House which has to be utilized for considering other business placed on the agenda.''

SRI K. V. RAMASWAMY:— " இது ரொம்ப முக்கியமான கேள்வி. ஆகையால் இதை நாளைக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ளலாமென்று நினைக்கிறேன்."

MR. SPEAKER :—'' ஒவ்வொரு நாளைக்கும் நான் 40 கேள்விகளை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளவேண்டியிருக்கிறது. இருந்தாலும் சரி, நாளைக்கே எடுத்துக் கொள்ளலாம்."

Issue of licences for tapping sweet toddy to ex-toddy tappers, Kunnathur.

* 882 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the licences for tapping sweet toddy issued to ex-toddy tappers of Kunnathur expired during the year 1953 ; and

(*b*) when the licences were re-issued for the same?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—'' (*a*) On 30th September 1953.

'' (*b*) The licences were issued on varying dates from October 1953 to January 1954.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' Question No. 883.''

SRI G. GOVINDAN :—'' இதுவும் ரொம்ப முக்கியமாகவே தோன்றுகிறது. ஆகையால் இதையும் நாளைக்கு வைத்துக் கொள்ளலாமென்று கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

MR. SPEAKER :—'' All right. Question No. 883 may be taken up to-morrow.''

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* PROMULGATION OF ORDERS UNDER SECTION 41 OF THE MADRAS CITY POLICE ACT, PROHIBITING MEETINGS AND PROCESSIONS IN THE CITY.

MR. SPEAKER :—'' Hon. Member Sri S. Ramalingam has given notice of an adjournment motion which reads as follows :—

> ' That the House be adjourned to discuss an urgent matter of public importance namely the action of the Government prohibiting the holding of any meeting, gathering, procession, or demonstration in the City under an order dated 13th, made by the Commissioner of Police under section 41 of the Madras City Police Act and thereby curtailing the civil liberties of the citizens.'

I wish to hear what Mr. Ramalingam wishes to say.''